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1. During the night, large convoys of trucks, occupied by troops and some towing guns, were seen leaving the JUTERBOG II (N 52/E 69) kasernes and proceeding along Brueckenstrasse towards the Fuchsberg Kaserne and further.

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2. a. Large tank columns proceeded towards LUCKENWALDE (N 53/Z 70) via KLOSTER ZINNA (N 53/E 69).

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b. Large truck convoys with guns and rocket launchers left JUTERBOG during the night and headed towards LUCKENWALDE via KLOSTER ZINNA.

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c. Numerous trucks, occupied by troops, left the kasernes early in the morning and moved along Brueckenstrasse. The troops carried carbines, rolled blankets and field bags.

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d. Seventeen amphibian cars with green camouflage paint, coming from the direction of the Turm Kaserne moved along Brueckenstrasse at high speed. The cars, without motor vehicle numbers, were each manned by two to four soldiers.

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3. Large tank columns, coming from the WERDER (N 53/E 79) - MARKEN-DORF (N 52/E 78) troop training grounds, passed through JUTERBOG during the night and proceeded towards the Elbe River.

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- a. The tank columns and truck convoys observed

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were presumably connected with the large-scale Third Gds  
Mecz Army (Cadre) maneuvers which started in the JUTTESBOG -  
LUCHEWALLE area in mid-October 1949.

b. Another source previously reported that large Soviet  
units held a stream-crossing exercise on the Elbe River near  
WITZENBURG. + It is considered possible that the tank units,  
leaving the WILDER-MARKLENDORF training area may have gone to  
WITZENBURG during the night of 5 October 1949. ++

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